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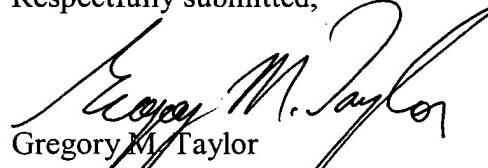
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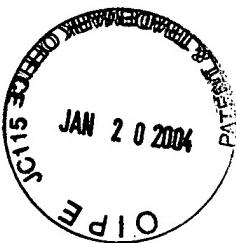
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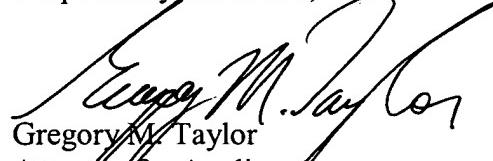
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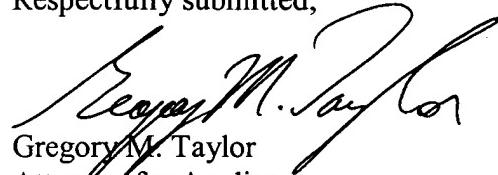


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____ 3	6,410,988 B1	06/25/02	Caletka et al.

References Cited by Applicants

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